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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, EFTA, IT

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN EC/EFTA RULES OF  
ORIGIN

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1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP CALAMIA (DIRECTOR, EC/GATT AFFAIRS) TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 13 THAT ITALIAN INDUSTRY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN EC/GATT RULES OF ORIGIN RECOMMENDED BY PARTIES TO EC/EFTA FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS. ITALIAN INDUSTRY WOULD PREFER RETAIN PRESENT RULES. NEVERTHELESS, "MFA WILL DO WHAT IT CAN" TO IMPROVE SITUATION, SINCE IT RECOGNIZES THAT PRESENT RULES DO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THIRD COUNTRY SUPPLIERS OF COMPONENTS.

2. DESPITE NEGATIVE ITALIAN INDUSTRY REACTION TO PROPOSED CHANGES, CALAMIA STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT "SOME RELAXATION OF PRESENT RULES IS POSSIBLE." VOLPE

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